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PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378 (c))

Docket Number (Optional)

MST-10-6852

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Patent No. 6,889,073

Application Number 09/847,641

Issue Date May 3, 2005

Filing Date May 2, 2001

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Patrick J. Daugherty

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1. SMALL ENTITY

☒ Patentee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

☐ Patentee is no longer entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)

3. MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))

The appropriate maintenance fee must be submitted with this petition, unless it was paid earlier.

NOT Small Entity			Small Entity		
Amount	Fee	(Code)	Amount	Fee	(Code)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$	3 ½ yr fee	(1551)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 490.00	3 ½ yr fee	(2551)
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MAINTENANCE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 490.00

4. SURCHARGE

The surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) of \$ 1,640.00 (Fee Code 1558) must be paid as a condition of accepting unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee.

SURCHARGE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 1,640.00

5. MANNER OF PAYMENT

☐ Enclosed is a check for the sum of \$☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. the sum of \$☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

6. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ANY FEE DEFICIENCY

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any maintenance fee, surcharge or petition deficiency to Deposit Account No. 500645

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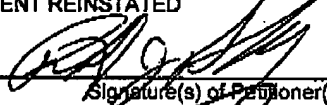
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8. STATEMENT

The delay in payment of the maintenance fee to this patent was unintentional.

9. PETITIONER(S) REQUEST THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED



Signature(s) of Petitioner(s)

Patrick J. Daugherty

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37 CFR 1.378(d) states: "Any petition under this section must be signed by an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, or by the patentee, the assignee, or other party in interest."

ENCLOSURES

- ☒ Maintenance Fee Payment
- ☒ Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)
- ☒ Power of Attorney and Change of Address forms and Small Entity Statements signed by Lapman & Mastandrea (assignees) and Statements Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) signed by assignees' attorney

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PATENT - POWER OF ATTORNEY OR REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH A NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS	Patent Number	6,889,073
	Issue Date	May 3, 2005
	First Named Inventor	Lampman
	Title	BREAST BIOPSY AND THERAPY SYSTEM FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGES
	Attorney Docket Number	MST-10-6852

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96) submitted herewith or filed on _____

SIGNATURE of Inventor or Patent Owner			
Signature		Date	7/27/09
Name	Nicholas J. Mastandrea	Telephone	
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Applicant/Patent Owner: NICHOLAS J. MASTANDREA

Application No./Patent No.: 6,889,073

Filed/Issue Date: May 3, 2005

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Titled: **BREAST BIPOSY AND THERAPY SYSTEM FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGERS**

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Nicholas J. Mastandrea, a individual

(Name of Assignee)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Date

Patrick J. Daugherty, Reg. No. 41,697

Attorney for Assignee

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Signature	<i>David A. Lampman</i>	Date	7/31/2009
Name	David A. Lampman	Telephone	442-207-3437
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Applicant/Patent Owner: DAVID A. LAMPMANApplication No./Patent No.: 8,889,073Filed/Issue Date: May 3, 2005

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled described in Patent No. 6,889,073, issued May 3, 2005.

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☐ persons, concerns or organizations listed below*

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28 (b))

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NAME OF INVENTOR:

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NAME OF INVENTOR:

DAVID A. LAMPMAN

David A. Lampman
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